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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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CARACAS FOR LOS DEL; COPENHAGEN FOR FISHATT

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SUBJ: ICNAF: SPANISH FISHERY OFF US COAST

REF: MADRID 4845 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN DISCUSSION DI PALMA VISIT SEPTEL MADRID RAUL GARCIA MOLINA, CHIEF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS IN COMMERCE MINISTRY'S FISHERIES DIRECTORATE GENERAL (PROTECT), VOLUNTEERED HIS ENTIRELY PERSONAL GUESS THAT AN ORDER WOULD BE ISSUED FROM GOS TO SPANISH FISHING FLEET PROHIBINTING FURTHER FISHERIES IN ICNAF ZONES 5 AND 6.

2. HAVING SAID THIS, GARCIA MOLINA CLEARLY ANXIOUS MAKE CLEAR A CONCERN OF GOS, WHICH EMBASSY TRANSMITS IN THE THOUGHT THAT IT MAY RECUR IN OTHER DISCUSSIONS THIS MATTER. INDICATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1,200 MEN (40 BOATS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TIMES 30 MEN PER BOAT) WOULD BE UNEMPLOYED FOR REMAINING

FIVE MONTHS CALENDAR 1974 IF PROHIBITED TO FISH IN ZONES 5
AND 6. LACK OF ALTERNATIVE FISHING SITES INDICATED BY FACT
SPANISH F/VS ARE CURRENTLY TRAVELING AS FAR AS ZONES 5 AND 6.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED FORMAL REPLY FROM ITS TWO
NOTES AS YET. WE BELIEVE GOS DIVIDED ON ISSUES; BUT THINK
IT MOST UNLIKELY GARCIA MOLINA WOULD HAVE VOLUNTEERED HIS
ESTIMATE ON ORDER OF PROHIBITION UNLESS HE AT LEAST THOUGHT
ORDER QUITE LIKELY TO GO OUT.
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